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Classified By: POLITICAL COUNSELOR JOHN KUNSTADTER, REASONS 1.4 (B) AND (D).

¶1. (C) We delivered reftel demarche on June 1 to MFA Africa Department Political Officer Melih Teves. Teves declined to provide responses on the Ethiopian post-election period, saying the matter needed further study. On June 6, Teves again declined to comment because his office had not yet received a response from the Turkish embassy in Addis Ababa.

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